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LEANDER SHAW PAYS PENALTY WITH LIFE; BUT TWO MEN ARE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED MRS. DAVIS LYNCHED BY A MOB

Two Attacks Were Made Upon
on Jail, the Mob Being
Repulsed at First.

SECOND ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL

"Bud" Nicholls and H. C. Kellum, a Street Car Conductor, Were Killed, While Charlie Turner, Jailor Eaton and "Bud" Knowles Were Seriously Wounded.

Shortly before the hour of midnight, Leander A. Shaw, the negro who so brutally assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis yesterday morning, was taken from the county jail by an infuriated mob, estimated at fully one thousand, and after being dragged about the streets for five or ten minutes, hanged to an electric light pole in the center of the Plaza. There the body of the negro was riddled with bullets, fully five hundred shots being fired within the course of five minutes.

TWO MEN KILLED.
Before the negro paid the penalty of his crime, two men had lost their lives, one "Bud" Nicholls, shot in the first attack on the county jail, while young H. C. Kellum, a street car conductor, was shot through the heart accidentally, when the revolver of Sheriff Van Pelt was discharged while in his pocket. The dead and wounded so far as could be learned in the excitement last night, are as follows:

THE DEAD.
"Bud" Nicholls, shot in the head.

Henry C. Kellum, shot through heart.

THE WOUNDED.
Charlie Turner, shot in abdomen, probably fatally.

Jailor B. H. Eaton, shot in head, serious.

"Bud" Knowles, shot in the body, serious.

Fred Humphreys, slightly wounded.

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Governor Johnson Will Fight For the Democratic Ticket

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, Ind., July 29.—Governor John Albert Johnson, of Minnesota, passing through Warsaw en route to Elkhart, Ind., where he speaks today, was asked for an opinion as to what part the Independence party would play in the elections this fall. He replied that it was just rounding into form and while it was therefore difficult to predict what it would accomplish, the party probably would make itself felt. As to the situation in his own state, he said:

"Minnesota is normally Republican. It is a little far in advance to predict what the state will do this fall, but we will make a fight there."

Debate Between Mayor and President Temperance Union

Special to The Journal.
Omaha, Neb., July 29.—Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman, Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, and candidate for governor, today accepted a challenge from Mrs. Mary Harris, of Atlanta, president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to debate the liquor question with her at the Bellevue Chautauqua Wednesday night.

Dahlman's political friends regard his acceptance of Mrs. Harris' challenge as a "break" on his part, and friends of Mr. Bryan, to whom Dahlman is very close personally and politically, are also displeased. Bryan is seeking this year to propitiate the friends of temperance in Nebraska. "I am for high license," said Dahlman today, "and I'm going to show that high license is better than prohibition that does not prohibit."

OLDEST EMPLOYE OF MOBILE AND OHIO DEAD

A GRUESOME SPECTACLE

Body of Negro Was Viewed
By Hundreds Last
Night.

Probably never before in its varied history had the Plaza, that fair spot in the center of the busy turmoil of the city of Pensacola, witnessed a more gruesome spectacle than that which presented itself last night at midnight. The historic spot had been the scene of bloody occurrences which had been enacted and chronicled in another age, and in recent years it had been made a thing of beauty and a resting place for old and young. Last night the magic of the place was off. Hundreds of infuriated men thronged the place, and the street lights, blinding down upon a spectacle which was horrible indeed. A wretch in human guise, despoiler of the honor of a Southern wife and mother, and perhaps her murderer, had been dragged across the fragrant grasses of the park to pay the awful penalty of his crime as the howling mob howled. A hempen rope had been knotted about his neck. He had been strung to a pole, and then, among the loud acclamations of those who knew of the enormity of his crime, had been literally riddled with bullets—left naked, bleeding, with his head sunk down upon his breast, as a mute example of the despoiler of the sanctity of the Southern home.

Shrieking in his facial expression even in death, he looked the brute that he was. Muscular, his frame a massive one, he appeared a giant of power and strength, and the knowledge of his heinous attack upon one of the best and sweetest women of Escambia county, who with all her helplessness had freely matched her strength with his in her last struggle for her honor and for life itself, only served to increase the venom of uncharitably hate directed against him. A placard with the inscription "God Bless Our Home" had been placed just above the quivering mass of flesh. Women and little children crept fearfully out to be witnesses of the horrible midnight scene, only to quickly leave the sickening sight which met their gaze.

The vengeance of the crowd had been satisfied, and the limp form in the park, hanging ghostly in the uncertain light of a flickering street lamp, was all that remained to tell of an awful story.

JAP FLEET TO DO HONORS.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, July 29.—It is announced semi-officially that the first steamship squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Baron Tomin has been selected to represent the Japanese navy in welcoming the United States battleship fleet, which arrives at Yokohama on October 17.

John Gilder Run Over By a Freight Train at Whistler.

Was Walking Along the
Track Over Which He
Had Passed so Many
Times When a Train
Struck Him.

Special to The Journal.
Mobile, Ala., July 29.—John Gilder, who was the oldest resident of the town of Whistler, was run down and killed this morning about 7:45 o'clock near the Whistler shops by the locomotive attached to the Citronelle inbound accommodation train. His neck was broken, his right and left leg broken and crushed and the pilot of the engine knocked a hole in the back of his head. The deceased was 91 years of age, and was before his sudden end the oldest living employee of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and was on the pension roll. The accident is said to have been unavoidable. The man lived ten minutes after being struck.

Mr. Gilder, who was very feeble, was walking on the track near the shop this morning. The accommodation train, in charge of Conductor Jack Archer and Engineer Al Smith, came in sight. The usual signal was sounded and Mr. Gilder walked on the track. According to statement, Mr. Gilder walked back on the track directly in front of the train and was knocked down and run over, his body being dragged some distance.

Parties who were close by and the train crew ran to his assistance, but it was seen that the man was terribly injured. Dr. N. S. Gay was summoned, but his services were not needed, as the aged citizen lived but ten minutes.

The killing of the distinguished old man who had been living in Whistler since 1857 was learned with regret. He was well known about the town of

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UPRISING IS FEARED NOW BY REPUBLICANS

TAFT MEMBER THE SHOVELERS ASSOCIATION

Accepted Membership of the
Association and Made
An Address.

It Became Publicly Known
Yesterday That Steamer
With Taft Aboard Was
Fired Upon By An Un-
Known Man on the Ohio
River.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, July 29.—Taft was today inducted as a member of the Steam Shovelers' organization. In accepting membership, Taft said, in part:

"I cannot see the slightest objection to my accepting this compliment at your hands, which I appreciate highly and which I shall always cherish as an evidence that there are some men whom I have convinced, through my official work, of my desire to do the square thing for everybody."

Taft then referred to his work on the Ohio river, where the steam shovel had played a "strong" part, saying: "As to the work upon which many of your members and I were engaged in one capacity or another, endeavoring to facilitate the greatest constructive work of modern times, adds a great deal of interest to me, the compliment you pay me today."

It became known publicly today that the steamer Island Queen, which last night conveyed Taft and his distinguished party, including the notification committee, up the Ohio river, was fired upon by an unknown man on a shanty boat moored on the Ohio side of the river, opposite Dayton, Ky. Several shots from the spent charge struck a Mrs. Russell, doing small injury. Mrs. Russell had a position on the deck of the boat just above where Taft was sitting.

This is the Opinion of W. J. Bryan Regarding Taft's Position.

Says Taft Hesitates to Adopt Real and Substantial Reforms, and Will Answer Taft's Speech All Over the Country.

By Associated Press.
Fairview, July 29.—Charging that Judge Taft was not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention, which nominated him as the republican candidate for the presidency, and that in consequence he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic convention at Denver, William J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Judge Taft "fears the uprising which republican abuses have caused and yet hesitates to adopt real and substantial reforms."

LADY FIRED UPON NEGRO

Mrs. Henry Houlett of Mobile Creates Much Excitement.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 29.—Mrs. Henry Houlett, of Mobile, Ala., who occupies an apartment near the Hotel Plaza, today created consternation among the guests at the hotel by firing several shots at a negro who had attempted to enter her apartments. Ten days ago Mrs. Houlett's residence was burglarized to the extent of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry. The negro escaped, but later the police arrested a suspect.

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY BURLY NEGRO UPON WHITE LADY

THIS HOMICIDE WAS PECULIAR

Man Frightened to Death
From Revolver Being
Pointed at Him.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 29.—Charged with homicide in having frightened a man to death by pointing a gun at him, Guergois Marcho, 29 years old, a barber, is locked up at police headquarters. His case is one of the strangest that have ever found its way to the police blotter. The address given by Marcho is a barber shop. The police allege that Marcho went to the shop on May 14 last to collect a bill from Impadé Nazarian, another barber employed there. Nazarian appeared to be reluctant about paying the money and the two men exchanged words. In the heat of argument, it is said, that Marcho drew a revolver and pointed at Nazarian. At the sight of the revolver Nazarian dropped to the floor in a faint and Marcho, who was also badly frightened, took to his heels, although he had not discharged the weapon. Nazarian was taken to Bellevue hospital. After he had been there a few hours internal hemorrhages set in and he died a few days later. The doctors said that fright was responsible for his death. The police have been searching for Marcho for two months.

ASKED THAT HE BE ARRESTED

Rather Peculiar Action of Alleged Head of Little Rock Hospital.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 29.—J. B. Ensign, 33 years of age, said to be the head of a hospital at Little Rock, Ark., was arrested at the Victoria Hotel. Ensign said he had asked to be arrested so he would not get into any further trouble. He denied being a physician and said he was a dry goods salesman. The police say Ensign gave to two guests of the hotel checks which were not honored, and that he owes a hotel and an automobile bill.

QUANAH, TEXAS, HAS A VERY BAD FIRE

By Associated Press.
Quanah, Texas, July 29.—Fire attacked the business district of the city today and destroyed eighty thousand dollars worth of property. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Roumania Repudiates United States Minister Horace Knowles

Special to The Journal.
Bucharest, July 29.—Charging Horace G. Knowles, United States minister to Roumania, with exceeding his authority in negotiating an extradition treaty with Roumania, which the United States repudiated, the Roumanian government today feels embittered against the United States and will probably ask the recall of Knowles.

Knowles is accused of representing to the Roumanian government that he was authorized to conclude an extradition treaty, whereas it develops that he was merely empowered to draft a tentative measure for submission to his government.

Nine Million Acres of Land Thrown Open By Government

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 29.—According to the terms of an act of the last session of congress removing restrictions on the alienation of land owned by members of the five civilized tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, which went into effect Monday last, about nine million acres of land which has been tied up has become available to purchasers. Acting Secretary Pierce of the interior department today gave out the following statement showing the effect of the law:

"The act removes all restrictions from the alienation of the lands of 83,017 members of the civilized tribes and also removes the restrictions from all of the lands except the homesteads of 6,103 more Indians of those tribes. The first item of 67,017 includes all Indians having less than one-half Indian blood and also the freedmen and intermarried whites. The second item of 6,103 are the members of the tribes which have from one-half to three-fourths Indian blood. The entire population of the five civilized tribes is 101,217, which leaves only 38,107 unaffected. The restrictions on these 38,107 Indians may be removed in individual cases by the secretary of the interior on proper showing that the Indian is qualified to take care of his own affairs. There are only about 5,000 Indians in Oklahoma outside of the five civilized tribes."



The Reduced Millionaire—It is much harder for me to get along on \$50,000 a year than it is for you to get along on 50 cents a year.